

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – All India Services – Sri K.Harshavardhan, IAS (SCS:2005), the then Special Officer, Urban Land Ceiling, Guntur – Allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to known sources of income – Disciplinary proceedings initiated by framing articles of charge – Inquiry report received – Further action – Dropped – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.867.

Dated:04/05/2023
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Lr.No.279/RCA-CR-I/2009, dated 22-10-2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.3223, General Administration (SC.B) Dept., dt. 23-09-2014.
3. Representation of Sri K.Harshavardhan, IAS, dated 05-01-2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1908, General Administration (SC.D) Dept., dt.29-08-2017.
5. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O.Lr.No.25/COI-LP/2017, Dt. 27-12-2017.

ORDER:-

On the allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to known sources of income, the ACB registered a case against Sri K. Harshavardhan, S.O, ULC, Guntur, investigated and submitted the final report in their letter in the reference first read above. According to the report, Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS(SCS:2005), was found in possession of assets disproportionate to known sources of income to the tune of Rs. 34,33,013/- which works out to 31.45% of the income of the A.O., i.e., Rs.1,09,15,005/- and recommended to initiate departmental action.

2. Accordingly, under Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, Government, in the G.O. 2nd read above, three charges have been framed against Sri K.Harshavardhan, IAS(SCS:2005), the then S.O, ULC, Guntur. In the reference 3rd read above, the MoS has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, in which he has denied all the three charges. The case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting enquiry in the G.O.4th read above. In the D.O. Letter, 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted his Inquiry Report, holding that all three charges are not proved and the MoS is fully exonerated. The ACB has furnished the disagreement factors on the findings of the I.A. The report of the Inquiry Authority along with the disagreement factors raised by the ACB, have been communicated to the MoS, for further WSD. The MoS has submitted his further WSD and requested to drop further action.

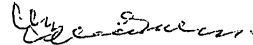
3. Government, after careful examination have decided to drop further action in the matter and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS (SCS:2005), the then Special Officer, Urban Land Ceiling, Guntur on the charges framed in the reference 2nd read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Harshavardhan, IAS (SCS:2005), VC&MD, Sports Authority of AP,
Vijayawada (the then Special Officer, Urban Land Ceiling, Guntur)
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission.
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